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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/006,323 for SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR HEALTH MONITORING OF AQUATIC SPECIES
Our File No. 1406/32

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration (3 pages);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
4. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595, 1 page);
6. A 1-Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages);
7. A check in the amount of \$160.00; and
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

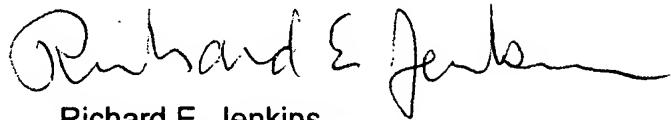
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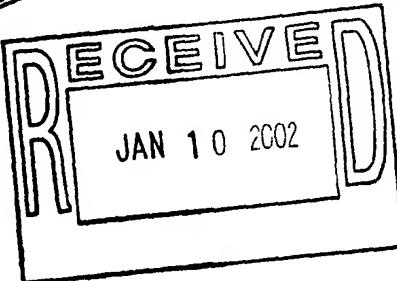
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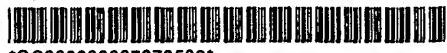
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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3. A 1-Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; and
4. A check in the amount of \$160.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity, \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee, and \$55.00 representing the 1-Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time).

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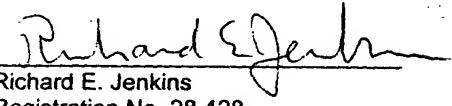
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